

HE DESERVED IT

Theodore Stomberg Who So Cruelly

Beat His Little Eight Year Old Boy

Is Fined Fifty Dollars for His Temper

Wedding Bells Ring Out For Henry Herzog and Mrs. Devaga Who Were Married Last Saturday Night.

Plead Guilty.

On Saturday afternoon Theodore Stomberg, accused of cruelty to children, appeared before Judge Lord and plead guilty to the charge. He stated that he committed the deed when in such anger that he could not control himself. While the boy's statement was in the main correct there were some things he did not tell about. It appears that the boy occasionally would stay out late nights and cause his parents a great deal of anxiety and would do things which would cause much irritation. Mr. Stomberg felt sorry for what he had done.

The Court administered a good lecture to the defendant and imposed a fine of \$50. As he had been out of work for some time it was hard to raise that amount. His neighbors contributed enough, however, to make up what he did not have and the fine was paid.

Herzog-Devaga.

There is always something pleasant when a newspaper representative has the privilege of chronicling a marriage and this happens to the GAZETTE this morning.

On Saturday evening two contracting parties of West Berkeley, who have had the matter in abeyance for sometime made a finish of the business.

The names of the happy couple are Henry Herzog, the enterprising meat market man of West Berkeley and the handsome and accomplished Mrs. E. Devaga of the same place. The gentleman who performed the ceremony was none other than Justice Lord, whose new style of whiskers gave him the proper appearance to appear on such a joyful occasion. All of the parties with only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom appeared at the house of Deputy Marshal Fred Rawson on the corner of Sixth street and Allston way at the appointed time and the ceremony appropriate was gone through with in a manner which showed that the Justice had done business of that kind before.

The parlor had been beautifully decorated in an apropos manner. After a light collation the couple took their departure for Oakland and from there to Santa Cruz for a wedding trip. On their return they will commence house-keeping at the West Egd. Mr. and Mrs. Herzog have the best wishes of the GAZETTE in their future life.

The Liquor License.

The case of the people vs. Frank J. O'Brien was called at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Justice Lord's Court. Town Attorney Hayne appeared for the people and Mr. Garrity of Oakland appeared for Mr. O'Brien.

This is a test case in regard to issuing licenses for carrying on saloons in Berkeley. A stipulation of facts was agreed upon by the counsel and handed to the Court. Then Town Attorney Hayne presented his view of the case and was followed, in a short way, by Mr. Garrity who said that, without any disrespect to the Court, it was understood that an appeal would immediately be taken to the Superior Court, where the questions of law would be argued. An early hearing of the case is very desirable in the Superior Court as the case will, without much doubt, be carried to the Supreme Court. It is a very important case for the town of Berkeley and a decision from the higher Court is also wanted as soon as possible, many things hinging upon the final decision.

The Court took the matter under advisement until next Wednesday at 10 o'clock in order that he might have time to look up the authorities cited.

Alameda Salt Works.

The Haywards Journal say that P. Marcerano will soon be the Salt King of California. During the past three or four years he has invested nearly \$100,000 in improvements to his salt interest at Mount Eden. These improvements include a new landing, wharf, warehouses, salt ponds etc. He has already completed 35 salt ponds and with the new ones now in construction there will be 200.

He has a new railroad about completed which commences at the landing and extends all along the salt ponds. A steam engine and cars will be operated upon it. This improvement alone cost about \$28,000.

But very few people have any idea about the extent of these salt works as they are situated somewhat off the main line of travel. It is an industry that speaks well for Alameda county as well as enriches the owner.

Shot at a Picnic.

Everett Spencer of 251 Haven street, North Oakland, eighteen years old and an employee of the Judson manufacturing Company, is in the Receiving Hospital at Oakland with a bullet lodged in his spinal column. In company with George Dorcy of 234 Hannah street, and Louis Burns of 120 Helen street, he was frolicking around Shell Mound Park at 8 o'clock last night.

The trio had an encounter with Deputy Constable J. J. Leri. Spencer and his companions assert that a stranger struck Leri with a picket, and that the constable drew his pistol and fired two shots. One of the shots hit Spencer in the back. The surgeons probed the wound, but were unable to find the bullet. They say the injury may prove fatal.

Constable Leri is a watchman at Shell Mound Park. He stated late tonight that six roughs had attacked him with fence pickets and that he fired a shot, but did not know at the time he had hit any one.

Illustrated Health Talk.

To mothers and daughters will be given under the auspices of the Viavi Company at Taylor Hall, West Oakland, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock July 10, 1895. Subjects pertaining to health, disease, physical excellence and the higher life of women will be discussed. Ladies are cordially invited. No admission charged.

Read the new ordinances that appear in another column.

Short Cuts.

The first baseball club to do business was organized in New York Sept 23, 1845. It was called the Knickerbocker Baseball Club.

The Order of Good Templars has an organization of 13,000 lodges and 700,000 members.

Judge Harmon, the present U. S. Attorney General, is a genuine civil service man.

The cruiser Olympia has been pronounced good in all respects by the Naval Board.

Mr. George Crafts, a wealthy gentleman from Redlands, has purchased a residence on Channing way and will make Berkeley his home in the future.

Glorious California.

Heavy cyclonic storms have been prevalent in Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Kansas during the past few days and an immense amount of damage has been done by the wind and waters. Numerous lives have been lost. How thankful Pacific Coasters should be not to have things of this kind to contend with.

These Western cyclones cannot be realized by one without personal experience and there is no wonder that people want to get away from such places as soon as possible.

When fairs on the railroads are reduced to such figures as to allow of the emigration of people of moderate circumstances, then California will increase her population very fast. This will tend to make all kinds of business so good that those who have managed to get through the years from 1892 to 1896 will think the millenium has come sure.

Lamont's Visit.

Some people have interpreted the visit of Secretary of War Lamont to the coast at this time of year to two reasons. One is the trip is a fine one and it is a good season to be away from the capital. Another one which may not be quite so good is that he is fixing up Cleveland's fences for a third term. It is an open secret that Lamont comes nearer to the President than any other man and that he is a politician of immense ability.

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Professor Edward L. Greene who has filled the Chair of Botany at the University of California, has accepted the Chair of Botany in the Catholic University of America at Washington D. C. and will leave for his new home in about two weeks. The University of California lost a very valuable man, when they had to accept the resignation of Professor Greene.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the license case of Frank O'Brien, which has been taken under advisement by Justice Lord. He will give his decision on Wednesday, and then it will go to the Superior Court and thence to the Supreme Court.

Quite a merry crowd assembled at Landregan hall on Saturday evening last, to whirl in the mazy waltz for the benefit of Louis Gill. The attendance was not as large as it should have been but those who were present had a most enjoyable time, as the music was fine and the floor was excellent.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hollinger, who was killed by falling from a scaffold on the University grounds, took place yesterday under the auspices of the G. A. R. The services were very touching and the attendance was very large.

Another schooner loaded with lumber arrived today at Taylor's wharf and is now discharging her cargo. The building business is very flourishing just now and it requires the steady use of several vessels to keep the market supplied.

Wanted—Young girl 14 or 15 years of age to take care of child, \$8.00 a month. Inquire at Fonzo's Cafe. 65

MORE SNAKES.

Mr Wolfingdinger Who Has a Museum

On Third Street West Berkeley

Will Soon Raise a Brood of Them

A Berkeley Man Gets His Foot Crushed A Family Re-Union—Large Deal.

More Snakes.

Mr. Wolfendingen of Third street in West Berkeley, captured a female snake of the common species in the hills back of town sometime ago and placed her ladyship among the other curiosities in his museum. She continued to thrive and is now over five feet in length, but not very large in diameter. On Saturday notice was taken that she was laying eggs. There were quite a number of spectators around who witnessed the operation. During the day some fourteen were produced. Yesterday she laid two or three more. They are of a creamy white color and when first coming into the open air are quite elongated but very soon contract to a more oval form. After contraction the largest diameter of the egg is greater than the body of the snake.

It is the intention of the owner to place them in some sand and have them hatched out. The operation is one but seldom seen and was quite interesting to those who had the privilege of observing it.

A Berkeley Man Hurt.

This morning a longshoreman who resides on San Pablo avenue, West Berkeley, but who works upon the Oregon dock in San Francisco met with a very painful accident this morning.

He was assisting to load a heavy boiler on a truck, when it slipped and rolled over upon him, crushing one of his feet in a horrible manner. He was at once taken to a physician where his injured member was dressed, after which he was removed to his home in West Berkeley. His name could not be ascertained.

A Family Reunion.

A few days ago Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Laske of New York arrived here to see their sister Mrs. Hamilton, who had just arrived from New Zealand. All three of these ladies are sisters of Mrs. Von Adelung, who is the mother of Mrs. W. A. Caldwell of Berkeley.

This is the first time during a period of thirty years that these four sisters have met together. The meeting was certainly a happy one. A great many things have happened during that period, and each one related many circumstances which had come about to the others. These personal histories, for they must be considered as such, could not have been otherwise than very interesting to all concerned. On the next steamer to New Zealand Mrs. Hamilton will return to her home and

she will be accompanied by her sister Mrs. Mullen. The other sisters will probably visit other parts of the coast and then go back to their homes in the East. Thus the happy sisters will be once more scattered to the different parts of the world.

A Large Deal.

A land transaction was closed today upon a scale which is a most encouraging sign of the strength of the market and of confidence of capitalists in present and future values of real estate.

Mr. J. L. Bradbury of San Francisco purchased from J. E. McElrath and wife (owners) twelve blocks of the Alpine tract, lying between Grove and Adeline streets, and fronting about 1300 feet on the Lorin line of the electric road. The price paid for the property is understood to be about \$60,000.

Mr. Bradbury has not as yet formed any definite plans for the marketing of the property. The sale was negotiated through the office of Hermon & Holcomb.—Oakland Enquirer.

The Oakland Theatre.

This cosy theater which is situated on Twelfth street has been reopened by two wellknown theatrical managers. The house has been thoroughly renovated and decorated since they took hold of it. New carpets have been placed on the aisles and entirely new scenery has been painted for the stage. "Farmer Stebbins" has had a most successful run during the past few weeks, the house being crowded nightly.

"Foggy Ferry," a sensational drama will be put on the boards this evening, with entire new scenery and dramatic effects, with Miss Jessie Shirley as Chip, supported by the entire Shaw comedy company.

Popular prices prevail at the Oakland theatre and the best of order is maintained as it is a strictly family resort.

GAZETTELETS.

A Chinese lodge of Free Masons held a meeting at San Lorenzo last Saturday evening.

The new officers of the I. O. O. F. will be installed on next Thursday evening.

There was quite a change in the weather today. Instead of the warm weather of yesterday, the breeze was cooler.

There are thirty two new buildings in course of construction in Berkeley, the most of which are residences.

F. M. Wilson and wife and J. B. Carroll and wife are sojourning at the Napa Soda Springs.

Marshal Lloyd swore out a warrant today for the arrest of J. Lentz at Ashby avenue for selling liquor without a license.

Court Ocean View will give a picnic at San Lorenzo Grove on Sunday next. There will be a large number of gate prizes, besides games for which valuable prizes will be given.

R. R. Rush & Co. of North Berkeley have an advertisement in another column. They have something to say to those people who desire to purchase fresh groceries for very little money.

The Board of Supervisors are now sitting as a Board of Equalization and will continue to do so until July 15th. All persons who are dissatisfied with their assessments should make the fact known between now and that date.

The statement was made by counsel in arguing the O'Brien case on Saturday that "the sole question for the Court to determine was whether ordinance 600 is a valid one." If so then the prosecution fails. If not valid then ordinance 391 is good. It is under the latter ordinance that this case was commenced.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their regular meeting this evening at Woodmen hall.

The Companions of the Forest will give a social party at Pythian Hall on next Saturday evening.

There was an unusually large amount of freight passed through West Berkeley today for San Francisco.

An ordinance against prize fighting is being enacted by the Board of Trustees of the town of Haywards. It would be a good idea if every town in the State should enact a similar one.

The Board of Education will have an extra meeting this evening when unfinished and special business will probably come up.

Mrs. W. R. Dickieson of West Berkeley left on Saturday for Grandeville, better known as Eureka south, Nevada county, California, on a visit to her mother and sisters. She was born there.

Strayed or stolen—From Manuel Rodger's place, Eighth street, between Dwight and Channing way, a black and white heifer on July 4th. Anyone giving information to her whereabouts will be rewarded. 68

The Southern Pacific Company continues to dump heavy granite boulders upon the beach between Bancroft way and Butchertown. This is being done to keep the land from being washed away. The water is even now encroaching upon the railroad tracks.

The Parker Match Factory, which has just been erected at the corner of Fourth street and University avenue, is about completed, and the work of manufacturing will commence on Friday or Saturday. The GAZETTE will give the public a description of the works just as soon as the work is commenced.

The weather was very warm yesterday and hundreds of visitors from Oakland and San Francisco thronged the University grounds and the pleasant canyons back of the town. A large number of Berkeley people were out on the bay on yachting excursions. Others took in the Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House, while others visited Sausalito and Mill Valley.

When the franchise for a street railroad on San Pablo avenue was rescinded by the old Board of Trustees for want of fulfillment on the part of the grantees, there was some 500 feet of track left remaining on the street, and it is there yet, south of Dwight way. Should not the present Board of Trustees do something to have it removed?

Ural Sumner Hughes, one of the young men who tramped from Los Angeles to Berkeley in order that he might take the University course, has been employed as a reporter on the Advocate. If the young man thinks that he will make both ends meet by his association with that paper, he will be much slimmer than he is now. We wish him success, however.

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A WARNING.

The electric railway cars are turning out as very dangerous institutions, as far as young girls are concerned. The most of the motormen and conductors are young and unmarried men, who have no fixed place of abode. They are here today and gone tomorrow, yet they are nearly all what is known as mashers, and many a young girl has been led astray by them. No matter what electric line you may pick out you will find the conditions the same. Take most any evening after 8 and 9 o'clock and take a ride from one end of the line to the other and you will obtain all the evidence you desire. If there is not a young girl on the front platform talking to the motorman there will be one on the back platform talking to the conductor. If they are not on board when you get on the car possess yourself in patience for they will be on before you complete the trip, and you will find the same condition of affairs until the last car has gone over the line. This is not on one car but on many, and while these girls are on the cars no attention whatever is paid to passengers. It would be well for parents to find out where their daughters are after dark and in whose company they are and then there would be fewer heartaches for the parents and fewer ruined and desolate girls.

A SHORT time ago one of the oldest newspaper men on the coast passed away, and although he made many enemies on account of his strong adherence to certain lines there is no man more sincerely mourned in California today than is the late Marcus D. Borkuck. There is another venerable newspaper man whose life is a part of the history of California, who, in his journalistic career has made many enemies, because when he took a stand no matter whether right or wrong, nothing could swerve him. Now this man's life hangs in the balance and the announcement of his death may be expected at any time and California will have lost another old pioneer, and another one of those brave men that helped to put California in the front rank of all the States. We refer to generous, gifted and talented Frank M. Pixley, and we trust that he may recover and be with us for many years to come.

SOME months ago Sheriff White appointed Mrs. W. F. Aram a Deputy Sheriff. Her duty was to take insane female patients to the asylums or female prisoners to San Quentin or Folsom, and since her appointment she has taken quite a number to the different institutions, and as far as we can learn did her work well. It seems, however, that she was not satisfied with a deputyship, but that she and her husband desired to run the Sheriff's office. This Mr. White would not permit, and in consequence Mrs. Aram no longer wears the badge of a Deputy Sheriff, is no longer a new woman, but is simply a private citizen for Sheriff White has revoked her appointment. His action will be satisfactory to the public, and they would be better satisfied if Mr. White would resign himself.

THE Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, announces that on Sunday next services will be resumed at the old stand, and that admission can only be had by ticket. The price of the tickets has not been stated, but we would suggest that if an admission fee is to be charged the license tax collector make them pay a license the same as any other theatre or fake show is compelled to. It is supposed that this man Gibson was suppressed. He is not an American, and his antics of late and immediately after the murders that took place in

the Emanuel Church, have not tended to make the public feel very kindly towards him.

An epidemic of suicide has struck Angel's Camp as three persons, who did not care to be earthly angels, departed for the other shore yesterday by the suicide route.

THE San Francisco Chronicle in its issue of this morning devotes a page and a half to dispatches from different portions of the State, in fact any section of the State north, south, east and west is represented in its columns and it is gratifying in reading these dispatches to learn that every town mentioned has seemingly awakened to new life and they are all reaching out for business and new manufactures. Every section shows signs of increased business and improvement in the times. This wave of prosperity is traveling all over the Eastern States, and it will soon reach this coast. The rustling of the commercial and business leaves, as indicated in the dispatches, shows that it is very close.

SANTA CLARA county seems to be a very good county for population. A couple of months ago the wife of Taylor Gartner gave birth to twins and much interest has been taken in them up to the present time, but now they have been entirely ignored for a couple of days, and all because the wife of J. Harry Smith, who lives in the same neighborhood as Gartner, has given birth to triplets, all girls. Every man, woman and child within ten miles of the Smith homestead knows of the occurrence. The people of the whole State know it now as the Examiner had a picture of the little tots in its columns this morning.

GROVER CLEVELAND is the father of another daughter, Naomi having been presented to him by his wife at noon yesterday. It is said that the President has been very anxious about the event during the past week and has only been fishing three times. On one of these occasions he informed his friend and companion, Joe Jefferson, that he had been to a fortune teller and had received the assurance that the expected increase in the family would be a boy. When he learned that it was a girl he immediately made arrangements for a three day's fishing excursion and notified his private secretary Halford, to make Washington too hot for the fortune teller who had prophesied wrongfully for him and had taken his silver (not gold) dollars in payment thereof.

Real Estate Transfers.

John and Catherine Halter to Honor Townsend, lot on west line of Sixth street, 180 feet south of Addison west 132 by south 61, block 105, Sistera tract.

Puget Sound Lumber Company to Geo. W. Fisher, undivided interest in lot on north line of University avenue 45x110, being portion of Twitchell tract.

Letter List.

Letters advertised Monday, July 8, 1895:
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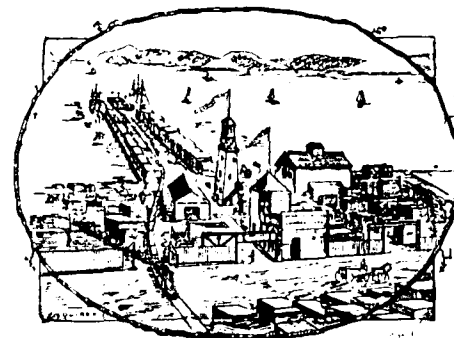
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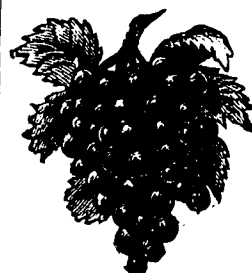
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"More men pay \$3 and upward for a pocketknife than less. That may not be the experience of all cutlery dealers, but that's the kind of trade we cater to," said a knife expert from behind the counter of a store on one of the most frequented of down town streets. "Spaniards spend the most money for knives," he continued. "Spaniards who come here are very fastidious in the matter of cutlery anyway. Where an American family in the same circumstances will be content with the ordinary plated tableware, costing \$4 or \$4.50 a dozen, a Spaniard will have nothing but the finest steel with ivory handles, at \$18 and over. The average business man spends usually about \$3 for a four-bladed knife. If he loses a knife often, as many men do, he comes down to \$2, then to \$1. Most expensive knives are bought for presents. Four dollars buys an excellent gift. Last season many knives were given for prizes at eucher parties. Such knives were usually the fancy ones, with half a dozen blades or attachments. That big 7 inch knife there is a hunter's knife. It costs \$4. "A man who buys that will take it to the Adirondacks, and when he leaves there present it to his guide. We have one customer who buys three of those knives every year. He gives them to his guides, he says. We sell nearly 150 of them every year. This heavy one here with a big steel hook is a horseman's knife. It costs \$7. The hook is used for digging out a stone from the horse's hoof. It has, as you see, other attachments, such as a corkscrew, screwdriver, nut cracker, awl, gimlet and a score of things for other useful or useless purposes, according to the point of view. We sell many of them, probably more than any other one kind. Sailors usually buy pretty good knives. They and Italians go in for big, sharp knives that should be handy in case of defense. Pretty nearly every trade has a peculiar knife. That's one reason why a well equipped cutlery shop makes such a formidable display. Knives cost all the way from 50 cents to \$25. We don't sell many at the latter price."—New York Press.

Forge and Furnace of the Future.

The opinion is expressed by a writer in The Mechanical News that the forge and furnace of the future will consist of a lead lined glass or porcelain vase, or cupola, filled with cold acidified water, to which is connected a strong positive conductor, the forge and outfit being rendered complete by a pair of tongs with insulated handles attached to a flexible negative conductor. According to this plan, the smith seizes the piece of iron which is to be manipulated with the insulated tongs and plunges it into the sour water, which begins to boil and bubble the instant it comes in contact with the iron, the latter, in a remarkably short space of time, turning to a red and then to a white heat, ready for the work of the smith. So rapidly indeed is the heating done by this means that the water and the portion of the iron not immersed in the water are but slightly warmed. The principle involved in this process is of a simple and well known character—resistance producing the light and heat—it being found that enormous heat can be produced by such a method, much greater, in fact, than is necessary to extract iron from the most refractory ores. It is remarked that the value of such a process will be especially exhibited in the more complete and rapid handling of heavy iron and steel plates and bars requiring to be hammered and welded—more valuable still for tempering purposes, as the necessary heat for the immersed portion can be so quickly obtained, while the remaining portion holds comparatively cool.

Killed the Bull.

A lumberman attached to John Crane's camp, up beyond the Katahdin Iron works in Maine, was tramping across to a pond late one November evening when he ran upon a bull moose. The lumberman had no rifle, so he yelled and waved his arms, expecting that the broad antlered bull would dash fear stricken down the mountain. But it didn't. It rushed for the lumberman. He dodged about a tree and dropped his ax. For ten minutes he dodged, half scared to death. Then he climbed the tree.

The bull butted the tree with its antlers until it swayed to and fro, and then walked away a few yards and rested. The lumberman yelled some more. When he could yell no longer, he set his wits to work. Just above him was a dead limb. He broke it off, and as the bull advanced again he set the wood afire and dropped it on the bull's back. With a bellow it ran down the mountain. The half frozen lumberman made a line for camp.—New York World.

An Extraordinary Freak.

A citizen of Tampa, Fla., is the owner of a wonderful curiosity in the shape of a pair of deer's horns in which one of the prongs ends in a startling malformation. Four inches from the place where it branches from the main horn this prong suddenly enlarges into a bulbous growth nearly as large as a man's fist, and it is in this excrescence that the wonder lies. The bulb is in the form of a hound's head, plainly showing ears, mouth, eyes, etc. It was "taken in the down," and were it otherwise it is impossible that it could be a work of art, owing to the enlargement necessary for the freak.—St. Louis Republic.

A Rope Barometer.

In the office of the Des Moines Register is the best barometer in the state. It consists of an ordinary rope attached to the carrier box between the first and fourth floors, making it nearly 60 feet long. This rope is wonderfully sensitive to changes in the atmosphere. At least 24 hours before the average rain it begins to tighten by the absorption of moisture. Its predictions nearly always come true.

THE RUSSIAN KNOT.

A BRUTAL PUNISHMENT INFLICTED IN THE CZAR'S DOMAIN.

Claim That Its Use In Some Respects Has Been Abolished The Use of the Cruel Instrument Described by a Political Exile Who Has Suffered In Siberia.

One never knows for certain how much of the knot is left in modern Russia. The telegraph wire still at times carries the horrid whiz of it from remote Siberia, and only the other day I saw mention in news from St. Petersburg of a new imperial ukase, "abolishing the use of the knot for the punishment of offenses committed by the peasantry, which has hitherto been completely at the mercy of the local judges in this respect." I was under the impression that the "local judges" had been deprived of their knot for 20 years or more, but the sender of this message adds that "statistics were submitted to the czar, showing that in ten years 3,000 persons, mostly guilty of thefts of produce, had died after punishment with the knot."

Granted the infliction of the knot, the 3,000 deaths are easily believed. The instrument itself, supposing this report to be true, evidently dies harder than its victims. But even in Russia, where the rod and its equivalents have had a more extended and bloody existence than in any other European state, the humaner spirit of the age has been felt, and one is disposed to regard as exaggerated the statements just quoted. Certainly we had been given to believe that the knot was abolished for all but the gravest offense as long ago as 1866. But Russia has never been governed wholly by its written laws, and there are regions of that empire where a ukase may be slow to reach the "local judges."

The merciful edict of 1866, however, stopped short at the confines of Siberia, and it was with the object of learning to what extent the knot is used in the Siberia of today that I sought an interview with a distinguished and very interesting exile, M. Alexander Sochaczewski, on a visit to England. M. Sochaczewski, a Pole by birth, an artist by profession, and in England to arrange for the exhibition of a picture which will move the sympathies of every friend of the victims of the czar, was a political exile in Siberia at the age of 21 and suffered 4½ years in the mines, during 2½ of which he carried, night and day, chains of which marks are permanently graven on his ankles. Twenty years in all were the days of his exile, and he counts himself happy that he did not, like so many of his comrades in oppression, perish under that cruel yoke. Indeed he speaks without bitterness and says that even in Siberia one may often forget oneself.

M. Sochaczewski could say much about the knot. He had been many times a witness of its infliction. The knot, in fact, was in use in the mines during the whole of M. Sochaczewski's exile, and those who were condemned to it suffered in public.

At the present day M. Sochaczewski believed that it was practically abolished in 1893, but the governor retains a certain discretionary power, which may mean much in Siberia. Would M. Sochaczewski describe the punishment? He took a half sheet of note paper and a pen and made a rapid sketch. "That is the knot," he said. A band of leather, as is well known, serves the executioner for a handle, and the knot itself is a single thong of leather, rough and very hard, tapering toward the extremity, where it is weighted with a ball of lead. With this the executioner—who is generally a reprieved murderer—can inflict as great or as little suffering as he pleases.

"Thus," said M. Sochaczewski, "the prisoners would sometimes give him a ruble to prove his skill, when he would strike one of them, apparently with full force, across the palm of the hand, but the blow would scarcely be felt and would not leave a scratch. With the same instrument he could kill at a single stroke, and was occasionally bribed by a condemned prisoner to do so, breaking the ribs and almost tearing out the heart."

What number of strokes, I asked M. Sochaczewski, were ordinarily inflicted? He replied that it was of no great consequence, inasmuch as punishment with the knot was generally regarded as a sentence of death. A man under sentence of 100 lashes might die at the third lash, in which case the remaining 97 would be given to the corpse. It was possible, if the executioner did not employ his whole art or strength, for the victim to escape death, but he would then inevitably be a cripple for the rest of his life. There were men in the hospital in his time whom the knot had maimed forever.

I asked whether the knot exhausted the resources of penal discipline in Siberia. "By no means," said M. Sochaczewski.

He took up his pen again, and scratched me a picture of a whip called the plet, which has three tails of twisted leather, with bits of metal at the tips. It is a little less deadly than the knot, but an expert flogger can kill his victim at the fifth stroke. There is a difference in flogging with the knot and with the plet. The knot, like the English "cat," is laid across the back. The three tails of the plet score the back downward, from the nape of the neck to the loins, and every stroke, properly given, carries away three strips of skin and bites well into the flesh. Yes, M. Sochaczewski had seen many comrades suffer under the plet. "Protest? To what end?" To protest was to be tied up oneself. The very flogger ran the risk of being cut to pieces with knot or plet if he failed to kill or maim his victim.—St. Paul's.

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Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

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Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of Alameda County.

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OAKLAND, March 4, 1895

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